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PANCHAYATI RAJ
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e-Panchayat
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing 'e-Panchayat, a Mission Mode Project' to empower and transform rural India;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the modalities for the execution of the project in the country and the progress achieved in implementation thereof, State/ UT-wise; and
(d) the time by which the said Project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is implementing e-Panchayat, a Mission Mode Project, under Digital India Programme that seeks to completely transform the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions, making them more transparent, accountable and effective as last mile cutting edge units of decentralized local self-governments. Under e-Panchayat, a suite of Core Common Software Applications has been developed to address various aspects of Panchayats' functioning including planning, budgeting, implementation, accounting, monitoring, social audit and delivery of citizen services like issue of certificates, licences etc.

(c) & (d) Due to differentials in the level of preparedness for e-enablement at the Panchayat level, the pace of adoption of these Applications has varied across and within the States/UTs. Besides, several States have also developed their own State-specific applications to address various areas of Panchayat functioning. It is a service oriented and continuing project.